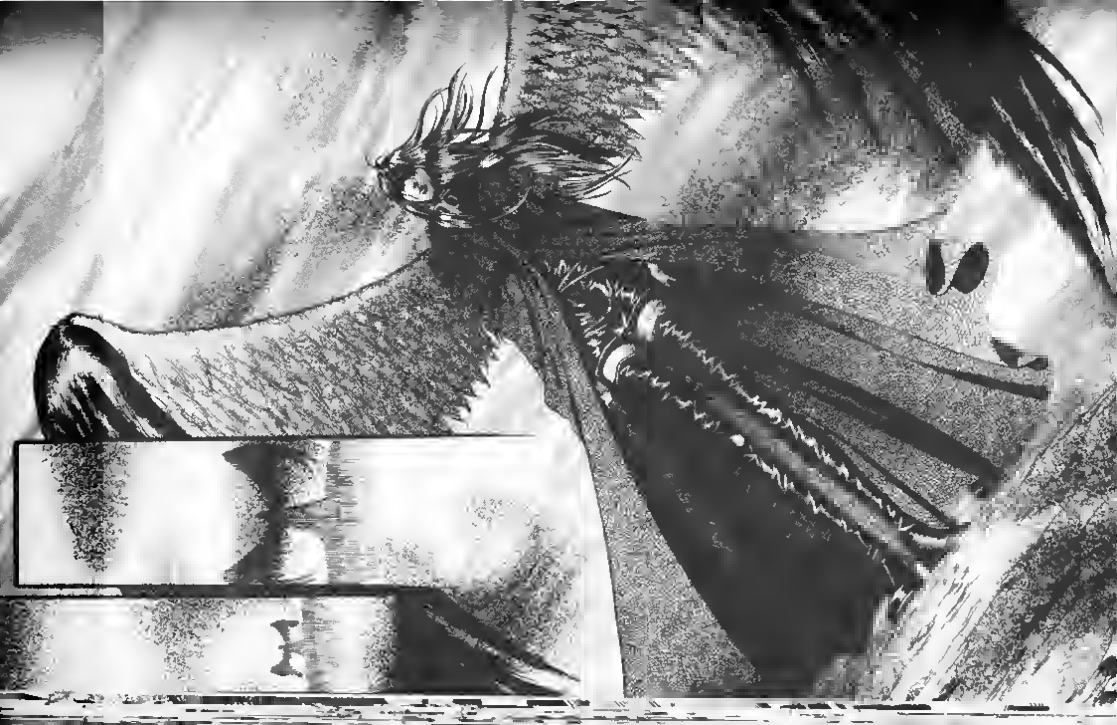

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ABOVE~

WHAT SAVES THE WORLD IS NEITHER POWER NOR VIOLENCE, BUT A BALANCE OF ALL THINGS.
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE CREATED BOTH MAN AND WOMAN
NEVER DESPAIR OF YOUR NATURE AND REMEMBER THAT HATE'S ANGER BRINGS THE END OF EVERYTHING. LOVE BRINGS ABOUT NEW BIRTH. LOVE IS SALVATION
LISTEN TO MY HEART?
WHAT WAS SHE TRYING TO SAY? SILICA! NO, ISN'T THE TIME FOR RIDDLES!

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
I WAS REFLECTING UPON THE TIME WE HAVE SPENT TOGETHER
I AM AFRAID.
PANTHER, I'M SCARED TOO.
MASTER, BEFORE I MET YOU, I PRAYED FOR MY END WITH EVERY DRAWN BREATH.
BUT NOW, DEATH IS A SPECTER WHOSE ARRIVAL I DREAD FOR HIS COMING MEANS A SEPARATION FROM YOU.
PANTHER, ARE YOU AFRAID OF DEATH?

EVER SINCE I LOST MY FAMILY AND THEN SADD'S FAMILY, I SHOULD HAVE FELT ALONE BUT I NEVER DID BECAUSE YOU WERE THERE ALWAYS
YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE.
BUT NOW, I'M SUPPOSED TO KILL YOU AND FACE DIAMOND BY MYSELF
AND THAT MAKES ME FEEL SO SCARED, SO ALONE...
ALTHOUGH OUR BODIES MAY FADE, WE'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU

IT'S WAY TOO QUIET. THEY MUST BE WAITING FOR US.
LAST TIME I WAS HERE IT WAS GLOOMY, BUT NOW THE AIR'S SO THICK I CAN BARELY BREATHE.
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CASTLE?
THAT WAS A QUICK REMODEL. I DON'T THINK I LIKE WHAT THEY'VE DONE WITH THE PLACE.
HOLD! A SINISTER PRESENCE APPROACHES..

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STAND BACK!

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WHAT'S THAT?
SERPENT PLATE THEIR DEADLY VENOM CORRU ONE'S FLESH E THE INSIDE THE ROT SPREA QUICKLY WI DEATH FOLLOWI IN MINUTES.

STAND
BACK!

THIS HORDE OF FOES IS TOO GREAT..
I FEAR FOR OUR PURPOSE. THE SHIELD SPELL CANNOT BE MAINTAINED MUCH LONGER!
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EMERALD! WHY IS SHE HELPING US?!
I TRIED TO STOP HIM! I TRIED TO TEMPT HIM AWAY FROM THE GATES! BUT HE WOULDN'T LISTEN. MAYBE IT WAS HIS FATE TO OPEN THAT DOOR. JUST AS IT'S YOUR FATE TO FACE HIM
I HAVE TO WARN YOU, SINCE HE STEPPED THROUGH THAT GATE, HE SEEMS LIKE A DIFFERENT MAN...OR MAYBE EVEN MORE THAN A MAN.
AND NOW YOU, WHO ARE ALSO MORE THAN A MAN, MUST FACE HIM.
TO SAVE THIS WORLD...

LAZULI, WILL YOU LET ME DO THAT? WILL YOU LET ME KILL DIAMOND?
WILL YOU LET M KILL YOU BELOVED
...TO CLOSE THE GATE, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

MASTER, LET ME WELCOME THEM.
EQUES, DO YOU HATE ME FOR NOT RELEASING YOU FROM THAT BODY?
PATHETIC! THAT SPAR IS THE MOST FORMIDABLE CHAMPION THIS WORLD COULD PRODUCE? NO WONDER IT HAS TO BE DESTROYED!

IF IT DOESN'T END HERE, YOU'LL BE ALL ALONE. TRAPPED IN THAT STATE... FOREVER.
NO, MASTER. EVERYTHING IS DESTINED. THIS IS MY ROLE AND I EMBRACE IT.
KRAK
OH
I KNOW. BUT I WAS ABLE TO SERVE THE LORD DIAMOND, AND TO BE HIS COMPANION FOR THAT HONOR, I ACCEPT WHATEVER FATE BEFALLS ME.

SISTER EQUES!
I DON'T THINK THERE'S A DOORBELL LET'S JUST GO IN
M.L. "RIGHT."
HALT! TO PASS, YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL ME FIRST!

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU. SO PLEASE, STEP ASIDE.
THIS DAY IS TOO CRUEL.
TO WATCH MY BELOVED MASTER TURNED INTO A MONSTER, THEN TO SLAY MY OWN SISTER!
I'M SORRY, SISTER. I MUST SERVE MY MAST AS YOU MUST SE YOURS. YOU MA PASS ONLY OVE MY CORPSE!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS?

MASTER, WHILE I DISTRACT HER, RUSH GATES. SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BIT SLOW ON THE UPTAKE
MASTER, I HATED YOU AT FIRST.
BUT I'M HONORED TO HAVE MET SUCH A NOBLE MAN, AND TO HAVE HAD SUCH A GOOD FRIEND
FAREWELL, LAPIS.
THANK YOU, ONYX FOR EVERYTHING
GOODBYE, PANTHER.

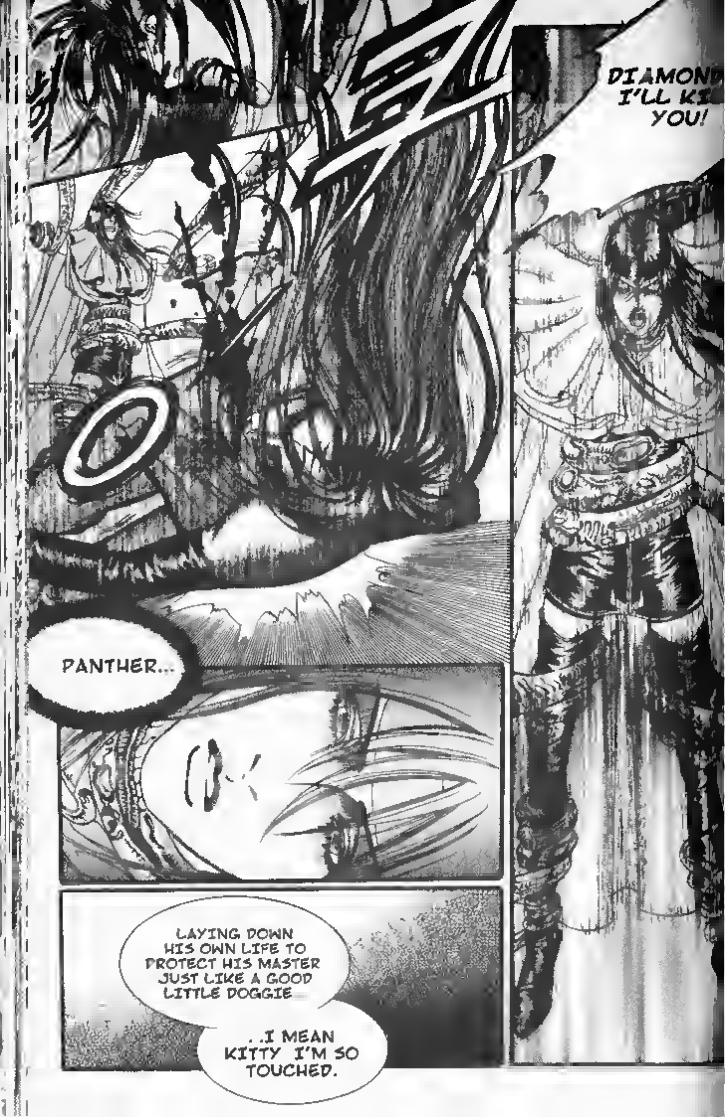
GOODBYE, ONYX.
PANTHER, I KNOW YOU DON'T LOVE ME
NOT LIKE I LOVE YOU YOU LOVE LAZULI BUT I STOPPED FOLLOWING LAPIS YEARS AGO TO BE NEAR YOU.
THIS IS FOR MY FRIEND, LAPIS

GRRRAAAHHH!!!
HYYYAAA!!!
LAPIS! MOVE IT! NOW!

COWARDS! HOW DARE YOU!
REMEMBER WHO YOU'RE FIGHTING, SIS. I WON'T LET YOU DROP YOUR GUARD AGAIN...

?!!
MASTER!!!

PANTHER!!!!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YOU!
PANTHER...
LAYING DOWN HIS OWN LIFE TO PROTECT HIS MASTER JUST LIKE A GOOD LITTLE DOGGIE...
...I MEAN KITTY I'M SO TOUCHED.

REALLY? I THOUGHT THAT WAS WHY YOU'D COME ALL THIS WAY.
YOU SHOULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOUR PETS THEY'RE DROPPING LIKE FLIES

YOUR PLAN WAS TO KILL ME, AND SAVE THE WORLD, RIGHT?
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S GOING SO WELL. HOW'S IT FEEL TO COME THIS FAR AND FAIL? TO WATCH YOUR FRIENDS GET SLAUGHTERED? TO KNOW THEIR SACRIFICE WAS IN VAIN BECAUSE OF YOUR INCOMPETENCE?!
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I'M DOIN... WHAT I WA... CREATED TO... REDEEM TH... CORRUPT A... PATHETIC... WORLD...
...BY BRINGING... IT BACK TO THE BEGINNING, BACK TO OBLIVION
I AM... MAY H... WANT... CONTRO... WORLD... HE IS... WANT... DESTROY...
THIS IS SOMEONE ELSE!

WHO ARE YOU? YOU'RE NOT DIAMOND! NOT THE DIAMOND I KNOW!
HA HA HA! YOU SOUND LIKE YOU'RE HIS GIRLFRIEND!
THE HUMAN DIAMOND WAS GONE THE MOMENT HE STEPPED THROUGH THE GATE AND GUESS WHAT--HE'S NOT COMING BACK!
THEN WHO ARE YOU?
I'M A DEMON! AN ANGEL! A GOD! DIAMOND MARCHED TO HIS DESTINY, AND NOW HE'S GOTTEN HIS REWARD LIKE HIS GUARDIANS, HE'S MOVED PAST HIS MORTAL BODY SHEDDING IT LIKE A BUTTERFLY SHEDS A COCOON HIS GNAWING HUNGER FOR POWER IS FINALLY SATED HE'S FINALLY AT PEACE FINALLY HAPPY
I LOVE YOU.
LAZULI, MY LOVE FOR YOU CAN NEVER DIE.
HE'S GONE...

HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH? HOW MANY MORE HOLES DO I HAVE TO PUT IN YOU TO CONVINCE YOU TO GIVE UP?
SHK
UUGH!
LEAVE HIM ALONE! CAN'T YOU SEE HE'S NO THREAT TO YOU?
SORRY, BUT IF YOU GET THE POWER SEALED WITHIN HIM, YOU MIGHT BECOME A BIT OF A PROBLEM
I'M JUST GOIN TO PUT HIM OUT YOUR MISERY

NOOOOOO!!!

I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT TO BE THE ONE TO KILL HIM. FINE. IT'LL MAKE SQUASHING YOU THAT MUCH MORE FUN.
STAY AWAY...
...FROM HIM!
STAY AWAY FROM MY FRIEND.

YOU HUMANS GET ATTACHED SO EASILY. IT'S A FATAL FLAW. I CAN TELL. IT'LL BE THE DEATH OF YOU.